

THE WEATHER.

Showers and slightly cooler tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH. 7. 1906.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

300 PASSENGERS PLUNGED DOWN BANK

Fast Train On the Erie Wrecked But No One Killed---Days' Misfortunes.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—The Pacific express, the fastest train on the Erie railroad, ran into an open switch here this morning and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment.

Engineer Mason and Fireman Jackson are in the hospital in a critical condition and four mail clerks were cut and bruised. The fire department extinguished the fire in the mail car and most of the mail was saved. Three hundred passengers, half of which were immigrants westward bound, escaped injury. A blinding snowstorm prevented the engineer from seeing danger signals and an automatic derail threw the train from the track.

Round House Roof Collapsed.

Pueblo, Col., March 7.—By the collapse of a concrete roof over a

section of the new round house of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, in course of construction here, Harry Robbie was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

\$75,000 Fire at Champaign, Ill.

Champaign, Ill., March 7.—The boarding and livery stables owned by E. C. Mauppin were burned last night. Fifteen horses were incinerated, including Phantom, Barney Layton's trotting stallion. The insurance on the building expired at noon today. Loss \$75,000.

Five Passengers Hurt.

Philadelphia, March 7.—A fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railway crashed into a trolley car today, seriously injuring five passengers. The gates were up.

SENATOR CAMPBELL AFTER THE TRUSTS

Has a Resolution Adopted in the Senate.

Takes \$5,000 to Go Towards a Commission to Secure Uniform Trust Laws.

THE CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Senator Wheeler Campbell, of McCracken county, has secured the adoption of a resolution which will permit of the taking of at least \$5,000 out of the general expense fund, in order to send out a commission in an effort to do what the United States government has failed to do, enact a uniform law in the states to regulate and control trusts.

Senator Campbell thinks Kentucky should take the step and invite all other states to join, and he got senate to take the initiative in the matter.

Child Labor Law Passes House.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The child labor law was passed late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 67 to 13, in the house. It prohibits children under 16 years of age from working in factories, in fact from working at all. The next struggle will come up in the senate, and if it passes there a heavy pressure will be brought to bear on the governor to veto the bill.

Madisonville Citizen Dead.

Madisonville, Ky., March 7.—Maj. W. M. Bailey, one of the oldest citizens of Madisonville, dropped dead at 10 o'clock this morning of heart trouble at his home. He was 80 years old.

Col. H. P. Mason Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Colonel H. P. Mason, president of the Mason Hodge Co., contractors, died suddenly at 3:30 this morning. He was stricken on a train several days ago with partial paralysis. Acute indigestion caused his death.

Graves Case Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The ap-

pellate court by the Chief Justice today affirmed the Graves circuit court in the case of the Illinois Central against Sallie A. Rutherford. The court sustained a judgment against the road for \$1250 for injuries.

EVEN MAYFIELD

Has a Cow Law—It is Made More Strict.

Mayfield, Ky., Mar. 7.—If you have a cow in the city, of Mayfield, you will now have to keep her off the streets or pay for it. The "town cow" met her doom by the council Monday night and the anti-cow people are smiling in their sleeves about how smooth it was done. Yesterday was the last day for the cow to be found wandering inside the city limits.

The new ordinance or law was made by amending a former stock ordinance. The making of the laws was solely in the hands of Mayor Watts as the veto of the council was a tie and he had to cast the winning vote. Those who favored having the cow kept up were Councilmen Parkhill, (who made the motion for a vote) McKeel and Anderson. Those who opposed the cow law were Albritton, Lewis and Hester.

THE MAYOR HAS HOPES.

Of Settling Telephone Case Out of Court.

The mayor is trying to evolve some scheme of compromise with the East Tennessee Telephone company in the suit of the city to oust the company from Paducah.

"I have not perfected the plan yet," he said today, "but I am working to get one that will satisfy all parties concerned. Lawsuits are costly affairs and if we can settle this matter, to every one's satisfaction, out of court, I think it should be done. I have hopes of doing so."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

I. C. Section Man Brought Here Today.

James H. Richards, a section laborer employed by the I. C., was brought to the city last night from Sullivan, Ky., and placed in the local hospital for treatment from a pistol wound. He was accidentally shot yesterday near Sullivan and the wound is but a flesh wound and not serious. It is thought he will recover. The bullet went into the right side and came out after passing under the skin.

A LOVELORN LASS TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Miss Martha Lemmon Found Hanging in Barn.

Her Sweetheart Had Been False and Recently Married Another Girl.

MURDERER RELEASED BY MEN

Cynthiana, Ky., March 7.—Miss Martha J. Lemmon, living near Republican, in this county, was this morning found dead in her father's barn by her brother, who was looking for her. She had hanged herself with a rope attached to a rafter. The body was still warm. A note was pinned to the bottom of her dress, in which she asked for forgiveness. She was despondent over a love affair. It is said that she had been engaged to a school teacher of Nicholas county, and the date had been set for the wedding, but he married another recently. Miss Lemmon was a beautiful young woman but nineteen years of age and one of the belles of Harrison county.

Released Prisoner From Jail.

Beattyville, Ky., March 7.—Five men entered the Bondville jail, in Owsley county last night, overpowered the jailer, John Baker, and locked him in a cell. They then liberated Huran Brandenburg, sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of Robert Lynch. He carried the case to the court of appeals, which recently affirmed the judgment.

ARRESTED HIS MAN.

But the Prisoner Had to Be Left Because of Rheumatism.

Deputy Sheriff Clark Fordson arrested a man in bed yesterday but did not bring the prisoner back with him, the prisoner being unable to move without experiencing the most acute of pains.

The prisoner is Gus Jackson, white, of near Melber. He had a small soda water stand near Melber and it is said did not sell intoxicating drinks, but one Sunday his clerk permitted a lot of half drunken men to come into the stand and raise a disturbance.

Jackson was arraigned for running a disorderly house and fined \$100 in circuit court. He had never paid it and the deputy sheriff went out to arrest him, but found his man in bed suffering from rheumatism. He will have to wait until Jackson has recovered sufficiently to be moved.

Burial in County Graveyard.

The body of John Connelly, known as John Kane, also, was buried this afternoon in the county graveyard. He died at the hospital two nights ago of congestion of the lungs after a day's illness. The coroner was unable to learn anything definite about the man's relatives.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May .....	.78 3/4	.77 1/2
July .....	.79 1/4	.77 3/4
Corn—		
May .....	.43 3/4	.43 1/2
July .....	.43 3/4	.43 1/2
Oats—		
May .....	.30 1/4	.30
July .....	.29 3/4	.29
Pork—		
May	15.67	15.70
July	15.60	15.62
Cotton—		
Mch.	10.65	10.56
May	10.85	10.77
July	10.98	10.87
Oct.	10.39	10.30
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.65 1/2	1.67
L. & N.	1.45 1/2	1.44 3/4
Rdg.	1.29 1/2	1.28
T. C. I.		1.48

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—35c to 40c.
Eggs—15c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Corn—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Lard—10c.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Committees From Council to Meet Board of Works.

The Street Improvements Will Begin April 1st—Streets Are in Good Condition Now.

THE ISLAND CREEK BRIDGE

The street committees of the general council, and the sewer committees are expected to meet with the board of public works this afternoon. The sewer committee will take up the proposed new sewerage district work with the board, as it is anxious to get the work started at once.

The new district will probably take in all that territory from Ninth street west of Fountain avenue, and from Kentucky avenue to Trimble. City Engineer Washington will recommend an engineer to do the work and it will be under his supervision.

The street committee will confer with the board about the proposed culvert to drain the fill between Fourth and Fifth, and Madison and Monroe streets, which has been the source of a good deal of annoyance, and the work will no doubt be ordered.

The improvements committees of the boards will confer about the proposed bridge over Island Creek at Fourth street.

"I am in favor of building a structure over the creek that will answer all purposes for some time to come," said President E. P. Noble, of the board of works, today. "It should have concrete abutments run out from each side, and spanned with a steel span, or be all concrete whichever is found to be the better. Let the bridge be built by the city and street car company and used by both, of course. Such a structure will cost about \$18,000 to \$20,000, and while I have never heard what they propose, I think the street car company will stand half of the expense."

The board will probably order advertisements for bids to construct the concrete crossing on Caldwell street inserted at once, as it wants to start the work just as soon as the weather will permit. The fill on Baumer street, in Worten's addition, will also be ordered constructed at once.

"I never saw the streets of Paducah in better shape, at this season of the year, than they are now," said President Noble, of the board of works, today. "We put all of them in good condition last fall, and see the fruits of the work in the present good condition of the streets. If we only had a sprinkling ordinance now whereby all the streets would be sprinkled we could with ease keep the streets in good condition and save money. It is a demonstrated fact, we would save enough money on repair work in sprinkling the streets to pay the sprinkling expense."

All work on the pavement contracts let last year will be started the first of April, and all work on the streets to be reconstructed this year, contracts for which were let last year, will start the first of the month. Under an ordinance, no streets are permitted to be torn up between November 1 and April 1.

ABOUT 40 SUITS

Will Be Dismissed As a Result of Decision Yesterday.

There are between 40 and 50 suits against the city in the circuit court filed by prisoners who were worked on the chain gang that are affected by the decision in the chalang suits handed down by the court of appeals yesterday, and they will no doubt all now be dismissed. These suits have been held up awaiting the decisions in the cases carried to the supreme court.

VIOLA ALLEN'S HUSBAND

Gets Loose From Breach of Promise Suit.

New York, March 7.—The suit of Sarah Mattern, the actress, against Peter Duryea, the millionaire Kentucky horseman, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, came to a sudden termination in the supreme court today, when Justice Gigerich, in application of counsel for defendant, dismissed the complaint. Mr. Duryea is husband of Viola Allen.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM WAS SHOWN TODAY

The Farmer's Institute of McCracken County Organized---Elect Officers.

Paducah and McCracken county must assume a position of importance as a truck farming center. The farmers of the county, in session this morning at the Commercial club to effect a preliminary organization of the farmers of McCracken, so acclimated in no uncertain way. The meeting was the first step toward that end.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather, there were about twenty of the representative farmers of the county at the meeting today and they entered into the work with the enthusiasm and energy that bespeak success for the organization.

The association will be known as the Farmers' Institute of McCracken county. Mr. G. P. Husbands was elected president; Mr. W. L. Bowers, vice president; Mr. F. F. Rogers, secretary, and Mr. E. K. Bonds, chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Bonds will select the members of his committee, and will at once issue a call for another meeting to be held next Wednesday. All the farmers of the county will be invited to attend and asked to join the association.

"We had a very enthusiastic meeting," said President Joseph L. Friedman of the Commercial club, who is very much interested in farming, and who has one of the best farms in the county in his country place, "The Pines." "We expect to accomplish a good deal this season, although it is too late to plant some crops. We want to put in about 200 acres of canteloupes, and other truck, and believe it will prove a profitable experiment. Next year we shall take up all the garden truck. The plan of operation is to decide what we want to raise, and get the farmers to agree, each, to raise so many acres. We have started the ball to rolling in the right direction and anticipate great things for, and from, the farmers of McCracken county."

Chairman Bonds of the executive committee appointed the other members of his committee this afternoon. They are T. E. Boswell, G. R. Noble, Steve Menard, Arch Tate, Saunders Brooks.

LIFE SENTENCE

For Hotel Man Who Killed Two Actors Who Resented Insult to Ladies.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The jury in the Hasty case at Gaffney, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hasty was tried for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing But Money" company.

The killing of Bennett and Davidson occurred on the morning of December 15 last in the Piedmont hotel at Gaffney, S. C., of which George Hasty was proprietor.

The theatrical company appeared in the opera house at Gaffney on the night of December 14 and after returning to the hotel Miss May Bishop and Miss Verne Sheridan, two actresses, complained to Davidson about the attempt of Hasty to enter their rooms. The following morning Davidson went to the proprietor to demand an apology. A fight ensued in which both actors were shot and killed.

Hasty's plea was self-defense. At the trial Hasty answered to the joint indictment and pleaded not guilty.

Hasty was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but it was announced that counsel would appeal to the supreme court.

MANY LIVES LOST.

By the Bush Fires in Australia, Which Have Broken Out Again.

Sydney, Australia, March 7.—Many persons lost their lives and hundreds of homesteads were destroyed, owing to the breaking out again of bush fires in the Gypsy-land and Victoria districts. The number of dead is unknown.

Cairo Man Dies.

Cairo, Ill., March 7.—Otto Boershel, who was shot last Friday night by Gus Smith, who alleges that Boershel insulted his wife, died at St. Mary's Infirmary yesterday. The young man was 27 years of age and has recently been employed at the Singer works.

Fra Elbertus Arrives in Paducah Today and Meets Many Admirers at Palmer

Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., he of the Philistine fame is in the city, at The Palmer. He inscribed his name on the hotel register in a big, bold hand that bespeaks the character of the man. At least that is what his Paducah devotees say.

He arrived this morning at 9:30 from Hopkinsville, and was met at the station by Dr. Phil H. Stewart, and Mr. Richard Scott, and escorted to his hotel. He looks the part of Hubbard all right. He has long, flowing hair, keen eyes, but a mild manner, seemingly.

He lectures tonight on "The Age

of Common Sense" for the benefit of the Charity club, at Temple Israel, and will be greeted by a big audience as he has a number of admirers in Paducah. He has had a number of callers today, and they were delighted with the opportunity of meeting him. He goes to St. Louis from here.

He will be introduced tonight by the Rabbi of Temple Israel, Rev. David Lovitch, who is a most graceful speaker. The lecture will begin at 8:15 promptly.

The Charity club has sold a number of tickets and expect a crowded house tonight. The Temple will seat between 300 and 400 people.

Tobacco Raisers Happy Over the New Bill Removing Six Cent Tax From Leaf

Washington, March 7.—Members of the Kentucky delegation were made happy yesterday afternoon by the passage unanimously of the bill removing the 6 cent tax from leaf tobacco.

The tobacco bill was pushed through the house last year by the Kentucky and Tennessee delegations but did not get a vote in the senate. Representative James made a speech before the ways and means committee recently in behalf of the favorable report of a measure similar to one of the measures offered. The bill as drawn came from the ways and means committee with the name

of Chairman Sereno E. Payne upon it. It was, however, drafted by Jno. W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, and the credit for the law, if it becomes a law, will be due to the Kentucky and Tennessee Democrats who originated the movement in its behalf.

The bill allows growers to sell leaf tobacco to consumers or exporters in person, or through agents, without the tax now levied. The grower can not, under this bill, sell his twisted tobacco untaxed, as was provided in the James bill. Kentuckians and Tennesseans will work for the early passage of the bill in the senate.